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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 13 1887.

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Hon. David M. Fox,
Superintendent.

Very Respectfully
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James P. Kimball
Superintendent.

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M.H. Cobb
Cash.

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